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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
FROM: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: PDB Briefings to Secretary Weinberger
and Special Briefings to JCS

1. Jim Williams called with what I think is a legitimate beef: that our morning briefers are passing info to Weinberger which prompts him to react or follow up with DIA and DIA is caught cold on the subject matter. Williams also noted that a briefing on cruise missiles was given to General Dalton and no one else in the Pentagon was aware of it. This again sandbagged DIA.

2. I think it would be prudent if our briefers have passed on a special item to SECDEF that they also alert DIA to that item much like they do INR on items we pass to SECSTATE. Also, if we have made arrangements directly for a special briefing to JCS we should give Williams a heads up.

3. Williams indicated that [REDACTED] would be the most logical point of contact for us to give an alert to.

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